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VULCAN, ALBERTA

ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued Weekly by the Government
Publicity Commissioner

One of the first co-operative shipments of horses to leave Alberta for the east, was shipped from Coldlake during the past week, by a group of farmers, who sent forward a carload of draft horses.

By a vote of 20 to 17 the legislature declined to endorse a proposal by F. J. White, labor member for Calgary, to incorporate in the Edmonton charter a clause removing the property qualifications for candidates for municipal office, similar to the clause now existing in the Calgary charter.

Official notice has been received that the Foremost hospital will close on April 1. This step taken by the hospital board is very much regretted by the community at large, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made whereby the hospital can remain a convenience to the entire south country.

After April 1, drug stores in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will cease to handle liquor on prescription in larger than six-ounce bottles, according to an announcement by Attorney General Brownlee. The government itself will fill prescriptions for liquor in quantities over six ounces, at dispensaries centrally established in the two cities.

The second annual feeders' day conducted by the animal husbandry branch of the University will be held Saturday, April 14, the last day of the Edmonton spring stock show. The results of the tests in livestock feeding conducted at the University will be available and will be the subject of discussion during the sessions. In the steer feeding trials, 72 steers are being finished, comparing oat silage with sunflower silage, oat hay and prairie hay, good feeders and fair feeders, and also the economy of gains on calves, yearlings and two-year olds. The results of experiments in sheep and swine feeding will also be discussed. Rations for wintering brood sows, breeding ewe lambs, steer feeding, problems of marketing, and trench silos will also be under discussion.

As part of the campaign to introduce Alberta coal into Ontario, a carload of coal is now being sent forward by the coal operators of the province, for the purpose of carrying out tests at Ontario points. Other carlots will follow, some of which will come from the Drumheller field. The tests will be conducted under the auspices of the provincial government's fuel engineer, Geo. Pratt, at Winnipeg, who will accompany the shipments to Ontario, as will also Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner. Mr. Stutchbury also, it is expected, will give evidence before the senate committee at Ottawa investigating the fuel situation. It is expected that Alberta will have the co-operation of the Ontario government in the tests to be made. Articles relating to Alberta coal and its possibilities in Ontario are also being sent forward from the publicity branch of the government to papers in Ontario with a view to making Ontario people acquainted with the coal resources of this province, and the necessity for joint action to make these resources available to Ontario towns and cities.

Mr. N. J. McInnis has opened a blacksmith shop at Stavelly. Mr. McInnis was employed here by Mr. T. B. LeBow.

OUR MEMBER

Rumors Give Mention of Speaker
O. L. McPherson

There are always rumors and conjectures in connection with government, and recent events have speeded up the talk in reference to the Greenfield administration, and from the Calgary Herald we copy the following paragraphs, in which prominence is given to Mr. McPherson, representative of the local riding in the Legislature:

One difficulty that faces the premier in any possible cabinet realignment is that of picking new timber to replace the old. There does not seem to be much available stuff in sight, though Deputy Speaker M. C. McKeen is regarded as one possibility for the ministry of public works in the event of a shift there.

The latest rumor concerns Speaker O. L. McPherson himself, who is reported to have said flatly that if the members attempt to cut off his extra stipend as speaker, they can have his resignation. A contingency of this sort might be avoided by taking Mr. McPherson into the cabinet and picking another man for the rather thankless post of speaker.

SCHOOL FAIR

Prize List for This Year Ready for
Printer

That the effort will be made to surpass even the great success of last year is evidenced in the fact that the committee, charged with the important task of preparing a prize list, has already completed the work on the regular list, and the copy is in the hands of the printer. The importance of having the list in circulation early has been recognized, and the experience of those interested locally as well as that of the provincial supervisors has been made to count in the preparation of the list, giving to Vulcan one of the best yet devised, which is a splendid start on a determination to make the Vulcan and District School Fair this year the greatest ever. The special prize list will be compiled as soon as possible. This list last year was as big as the regular list, and will likely be so again in 1923, for the donors were so highly pleased with the competition for their specials that they will surely not be less generous this year. Nothing succeeds like success, and to be sure the event last year was a real success. Let everybody get busy—now.

GOLF CLUB

Elect Officers and Make Plans for the
Season

The annual meeting of Vulcan Golf Club, held on Friday evening, was attended by a score or more of ladies and gentlemen. W. A. Howes, the retiring president, was chairman.

The financial statement showed a total income of \$200.60, made up of a balance of \$35.60 from the previous year, and \$165 from 33 subscriptions at \$5 each. The expenditure reached \$267.90, leaving a deficit of \$67.30. This statement was considered highly satisfactory in view of the big expense in laying out the new greens last spring.

The membership fee was fixed at \$5.00 for the year, and it was decided that those joining in August pay \$4.50, in September \$3.00, and in October \$1.50. It was agreed that the club affiliate with the Alberta Golf Association in order that members may take part in competitions. The matter of minor expenses and arrangement of competitions was given into the hands of the committee. The secretary was directed to get into communication with clubs in High River, Nanton, Blackie, Champion and elsewhere, with the object of forming a golf league.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, C. S. Hall; first vice-president, H. J. Maher; second vice-president, Mrs. Denbigh; secretary-treasurer, G. M. Whicher; captain, A. J. E. Gibson; vice-captain, R. Greacen; committee, Mrs. Hall, Dr. Barker, J. Wolfe, L. A. Wright and G. C. Collier.

LOCAL ITEMS

New shipment of Boys' Spring Suits at Spooners.

Mr. C. B. Hale, of Blackie, has rented the farm of the late Mr. C. H. Kelley.

Mrs. W. Wellington and two children, left this week for Great Falls, where they will visit for a time.

Mrs. C. E. Henry returned this week from Portland, where she has been residing during the winter.

Corp. Hildon of the A.P.P., was in Vulcan on Tuesday on police business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kehr returned home last week from Minneapolis, where they visited for some time.

Easter services at St. Aldhelm's church will be conducted by Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. J. Stewart, manager of the bank of Commerce, is able, to be around again after his recent illness.

Mr. W. E. Campbell of Seattle is in the district, looking after his farming interests here.

Mrs. Cumming of Calgary, who has been visiting with Mrs. Keoller, returned to her home on Monday.

Born, at the Vulcan Maternity hospital, Wednesday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet, of Claresholm, a son.

The Advocate has the order for the printing of the program of the Good Deeds Women's Institute. This branch was only recently organized, but the members have already demonstrated some real activity.

Everything is now well set for the production of "The New Sin", a drama, by the Vulcan Dramatic Society, at the Opera House, on Monday night, April 2. It is expected that this will be a great success.

On March 18th, a telegram received by Mr. O. B. Roe announced the death of Mrs. Herbert Craig, at Blenheim, Ontario. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Roe, and was known to many in Vulcan, having visited here with her sister for a time. Friends in Vulcan regret the sad event and tender sympathy to those who are bereaved.

Adj. F. Richardson of the Salvation Army, canvassed Vulcan on Tuesday for contributions to the Salvation Army Service Fund, and the officer desires that The Advocate convey thanks to our citizens for a generous response. The Army is popular everywhere, and particularly with the men who were overseas and who remember their good deeds during the war.

Mrs. N. Johnston and little daughter Leita, of Sylvan Lake are visiting in town with relatives. They figure in a four-generation photograph with Mrs. Clark and Mr. Thos. Farrand, which was recently taken in Vulcan. The members of this interesting group are well known and highly esteemed in Vulcan, and will be known to many of our readers. We hope to be able in the near future to print a picture of this interesting quartet. Mrs. Clark, who is the great-grand-ma of little Miss Leita Johnston, is 73, and the latter is 3.

The city of Armstrong in B.C., from whence came some of our Vulcan citizens, have by vote defeated a by-law for the construction of a swimming pool. They liked the idea all right, but the plans were too elaborate and the price too great. However, the citizens have another idea, which is commented upon by the local paper as follows: "What is needed here as in other towns is a carefully worked out scheme of making the town an attractively laid-out one with tasty homesites, the streets treed, and sidewalks, etc. put down in permanent form."

The Advocate has received another communication from High River in reference to the formation of a football league in this district. High River, Okotoks, Champion and other towns will join, and Vulcan is being urged to put in a team. A league with six or seven teams is desired. Just what Vulcan will do is entirely up to those of our citizens who play the game and those who enjoy to see it played. Vulcan has not had a football team for a season or two, and this perhaps might make organization a little more difficult. However, we trust that Vulcan will be represented.

"The big team and record wheat delivery, after weeks and weeks of interesting publicity, has at last developed something different. "Slim" Moorehouse, like other men who have made themselves famous by their feats, has commanded the attention of the ladies, and last week he received a letter from a Miss "School Teacher" down in Saskatchewan. The young lady writes a very nice letter, and makes particular enquiry as to hitch employed and the manner of driving such a large team. We have not been privileged to read or know anything about the reply, but who knows just what the end of it all might be.

D. H. Galbraith, representative of Nanton riding in the legislature, was one of eight who voted against adopting the report of the committee on what is known as the beer petition.

In stating his views regarding the plebiscite, Mr. Galbraith referred to counter petitions which he had received since the first list was received from his constituency, one containing many of the names which were on the first petition these stating that they supposed the first petition was for the purpose of having government control and sale of beer. He found on personally visiting his riding that many signed the original petition under a delusion, and if given another opportunity would register, emphatically against the sale of 8 per cent. beer, or "tanglefoot" in hotels. The petitions might be legally right but they were morally wrong. The legislature was not justified in spending \$200,000 on a referendum when the people wanted to vote on something else, like government control.

LOCAL ITEMS

William's Shoes for Boys. "They wear longer". Reduced prices at Spooners.

Mr. Russell Lawrence left Tuesday evening for Seattle, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. House who have been residing in town for some time, left this week for Trail, B.C., where they will reside in future.

There will be a baptismal ceremony at the beginning of the service in the Union church on Easter Sunday morning, when a dozen or more of our youngest citizens will be baptized.

On Friday, April 6th, the Vulcan Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Vanskiver. A paper, entitled "Canadianization and National Events," will be given. All ladies are specially invited to attend.

The balance of the prizes won by the Vulcan lady curlers at the Calgary bonspiel were received last week. These were splendid pyrex plates and came to the members of Mrs. Denbigh's rink.

The Advocate has received a letter from Postmaster R. L. Elves, who is visiting at the coast. He reports it very wet at Vancouver, but the grass is green and the flowers blooming. Victoria is brighter, but plenty of wind.

It will be of interest to some to know that what is known as the Trans-Canada train on the C.P.R. will be resumed on May 20. It is the best and fastest train on the system, and is this year scheduled to cross the continent from Montreal to Vancouver in 91 hours.

The Good Deeds Women's Institute, the new organization south and west of Vulcan, has made a real success of its first undertaking. It was a chicken supper and a couple of hours or more of cards and dancing, held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, on Friday night. The sum of \$22 was realized.

Changes have been made in the special musical program of the morning service at the Union church on Easter Sunday. Mrs. W. Smith will sing "Jerusalem," and "Oh Haste Ye" will be rendered as a trio by Misses Walker, Cook and Farrand. Otherwise the program as announced last week will be rendered.

The Vulcan Golf Club announces by advt. in this issue a dance under the club auspices, to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Friday, April 13th. It is to be a real dance, and there will be cards and other entertainment; music will be provided by the popular Ober orchestra, and the hall will be prettily decorated. Every arrangement will be made to ensure your enjoyment.

Cognizance has been taken of our mention of the renovation campaign undertaken elsewhere and the suggestion that Vulcan do likewise. Citizens of prominence are in favor of it, for they have told us so. Every year, in the spring, Vulcan has a clean-up, and a real clean-up, but there are those who are in favor of going a bit further and having a regular fix-up and paint-up—things that would be to our advantage every day in every way. Now, what do you say?

The municipal office of the District of Marquis will hereafter be located at S. W. Qr. 28-19-23, the removal of the staff and equipment from Vulcan to the new quarters to be made this week. Arrangements for the change were completed at a meeting of the council this week, and secretary R. E. House, and his assistant, Mr. W. Schenk, will be busy putting their new office in order. These efficient officials, familiar figures and good fellows will be much missed in town, but they go to be more centrally located in the municipality and to be more accessible to a majority of the constituents.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay has secured some more special prizes for the coming flower show. This is on his part voluntary support of an enterprise in which he is interested, and in which we all could be interested to the benefit of ourselves and our community, and in this connection it might be stated that a like curse is open to all who might be disposed to give or enlist assistance. Membership in the horticultural society is open to all interested, and the desire or intention to become a member may be expressed to Mr. Whicher, the secretary. This is seed time, the time to make provision for the production of exhibits. The flower show idea has been generally accepted, and in the fall we will surely have a display of great beauty.

The big team and the record wheat delivery is still receiving mention and attention, evidence of which is the following from The Star and Vidette, published at Grand Valley, Ontario: "Erret King of Vulcan, Alta., in writing to J. R. Richardson, enclosed a couple of snaps of one method of marketing wheat in the west. They show a 30-horse team drawing 8 wagons, containing—1144 bushels of wheat from R. Moorehouse's ranch at Buffalo Hills to Vulcan. From the crowd around the elevator the event must have been a regular holiday."

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on Friday, March 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Market, a daughter. Mr. Jack Warden, was a business visitor to Calgary for a couple of days this week.

Mr. F. Galliker has moved into the residence, formerly occupied by Mr. A. McDonald.

Mr. W. A. Howes attended an insurance men's conference, held in Calgary this week.

Rev. Father McLaughlin returned Wednesday after a two-months visit to St. Paul, Minnesota.

We are pleased to report that Mr. F. M. Andersoff who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now well on his way to recovery.

Members of the three local branches of the Odd Fellows are already making preparations for the annual church parade and service in connection with the order.

Two local young men advertised in The Advocate last week for room and board, and if they are not yet located, it is because they cannot make a choice of the many offers in reply. If there is anything you want, advertise.

Proceeds of more than \$200 indicate the splendid success of the bazaar on Saturday, held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Aldhelm's church. Practically everything that was offered was sold. This organization has had splendid success, and their efforts have contributed much towards securing the erection of the new church.

In the list of fall fairs, arranged by the Fairs Association and printed in the provincial dailies, no date is allotted to Vulcan. For two years there has been no agricultural show here, and there will be none this year. But we will have a school fair, which has many of the fall shows we know of beat a mile, and then we are going to have a flower show.

Now, what about a baseball team for this year? Vulcan without a ball team would not seem like Vulcan at all. Some there are who think that we should go about getting what they choose to call a real team. Others favor the strictly amateur brand. The question is one that the whole community should consider and settle, and a public meeting might be in order. Let's do something.

Messrs. B. R. Lommatzech and L. C. Oldfield, president and vice-president of the Vulcan District Association, U.F.A., addressed a public meeting at the Alston community hall on Tuesday night. Mr. Lommatzech spoke on the subject of co-operation in the marketing of farm produce, and Mr. Oldfield discussed the question of banking. It was a very successful meeting and the first of a series to be conducted under the auspices of the association.

Alderman Spooner was called home from the curling rink the other night by a party of friends who had dropped in at his home to celebrate with him the anniversary of his birthday. It was all a surprise to him. It is a coincidence that the anniversary of Mrs. Spooner's birthday is one day following that of her esteemed husband, and they came to celebrate with her also. It was a surprise to them both. The friends brought with them all that was necessary for a great time, and a great time it was. The Advocate joins the friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spooner many happy returns.

The Grain Growers' Guide last issue contained two splendid photos of "Maple Grove," the farm home of Mr. J. Scott, at Nokomis, Sask. Local interest is given by the fact that Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mr. John Dewie, of Vulcan, who has one of the original photos in his business office at the Beaver Lumber Company. It is of further interest because of the fact that in Vulcan and vicinity tree planting has for some time commanded attention. The picture is a demonstration of a transformation wrought by trees, and the bald acres of but a few years ago are of such beauty now as to be the subject of an illustration and an article in such a journal of importance. The beauty of trees is well understood here, for have we not right in town during a year or two had pleasing results from tree planting.

Edward F. Burns, age 55 years, prominent Spokane contractor and member of the firm of Burns & Jordan, died at his home in Spokane. He was stricken with paralysis while walking on the street and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. He never regained consciousness. Deceased has been a resident of Spokane for 25 years and was prominent in business as a real estate owner and railway contractor, having carried out many contracts for the Great Northern railway and Canadian Pacific railway and constructed the line into Fort George for the Grand Trunk. Mr. Burns was the owner of two sections of land nine miles out from Vulcan, now worked under the supervision of Mr. A. J. Kennedy, who has been in his employ for ten or twelve years. Deceased is known to many in Vulcan, having visited here every year for some time.

You Would Not Buy Goods by Mail

Or out of town if you could get all you wanted in Vulcan, or in the stores in the district around Vulcan, at fair prices. You know the mail order prices, but do you know the local prices, and the quality of the goods. It is going to be our aim, in conjunction with the local merchants to make The Advocate of more benefit to you as buyers than any outside catalogue, and to convince you that you can buy to better advantages at home than out of it. Make The Advocate your buying catalogue. Read the ads. of the local merchants. Encourage the man who is doing business in the open.

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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

A prophet is rarely recognized in his own country, and one might add that a local weekly newspaper seldom has the support which it merits in its own community.

Support in this case means more readers, more subscribers, more circulation, which is the life blood of any paper. These weekly papers deserve support because, having a definite and important mission in their respective communities, they fulfil it faithfully and well.

Every issue of the average weekly paper contains scores of news items which cannot be found elsewhere. In addition to the principal world news of the day, your local paper publishes any number of interesting items about people you know, right in your own town or in the neighboring townships. The report of council meetings, agricultural societies, special sales, school and church news, fires, accidents, deaths, births and marriages, engagements, advertisements of merchandise for sale by your own stores—all the hundred and one items of exclusive news are gathered and published for you every week in the year by your local paper. Nowhere else will you find this chronicle of local news. Stop the local paper and you cut off a source of information, instruction, entertainment and guidance which cannot be replaced by any other medium.

A GOOD GARDEN

Gardening is a work in which almost every town man (especially at this season of the year when comes that fitful back to the farm fever) is sure he would engage, if only he were on a farm. He would have a garden beautiful as well as those seen in the seed catalogues, and the vegetables would be just as fine as any three-color process of printing ever pictured. Not every real farmer is so sure about this. Spring is a busy season and often the family garden is hurriedly planted or left until very late. Candor compels the statement that the garden on the farm may be a very poor "sort of patch" not in the same class with many gardens planted and tended by our town folks. And on some farms strange as it may seem there are no real gardens—just heaps of empty cans near the back door or piled up somewhere about the place. These empty cans tell a story of lack of saving if not of actual extravagance and waste.

On practically every farm there is time to plant and care for a garden, perhaps not a town style garden, but a country garden with long rows and without "frills and furbelows." Let the rows be long so that most of the cultivation can be done with horse-power. The plow is quicker than the hoe and time is a big factor in garden work on the farm.

Then a good garden will cut down the grocer's bill and will make glad the days of the housewife as she plans good things for the "men folks" to eat.

HIGH PRICED OFFICIALS

One Progressive member of the federal parliament figures out that the members of the Canadian government get \$14,000 a year and there being 17 of them the total wage bill reaches \$238,000 a year, while the United States federal ministers get \$10,000 a year and there are 12 of them, which means a wage bill of \$120,000. And besides United States is a more populous country than Canada.

The farmers in United States have discovered that they are worse off than before the high tariff, because they have not been aided by any protection furnished them and have lost much by the high tariff of the people who sell them goods. The farmers believe they have been economically lunched.

PRESS COMMENTS

The Dairy: Deficiency of his milk in butterfat was attributed by a farmer, summoned at West Hartlepool, to the fact that the cows had been standing out in the cold rain all night, and had probably re-absorbed all the fat.

Blairmore Enterprise: When one reads of the pruning to be done by the government in the interests of conservation of provincial finances, he must wonder why the hands at Edmonton overlook the needless expenditure in the Crows' Nest Pass, where a staff of police and their equipment have been maintained for several months since the roads became impassable for vehicle traffic, spending anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 a month needlessly, while funds are needed for such worthy causes as widowed mothers' and orphaned children's maintenance.

Kincardine Review: Immigration to help pay your taxes! More people in Canada to make lighter the burden of debt! Alas it worketh not out that way! Is the per capita debt of Toronto less today than it was when it had half its present population? Or Montreal, or Winnipeg, or Vancouver, or any other city or town? The best way to lighten the burden is to reduce the debt. This can be done by reducing the expenditure or increasing the taxes. Look at the estimates, Federal and Provincial. Seest thou not item after item of expenditure that is unnecessary—that at any rate can be put off for a while? The people have not yet become seized of the situation. They are perfectly willing to see public money split so long as some of it is split in their own neighborhood.

North-West Review: Those who have tried to raise money know how difficult it is to find a new way, and will be prepared to award the palm to a colored minister who announced that he regretted to inform his congregation that a neighbor had failed to lock the door of his fowl-house the previous night, and had found on rising that his chickens had disappeared. He added: "I don't want to be personal, but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I shall be glad if dem man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round, and den I shall know if dose suspicions am right." Everyone present contributed. Before the congregation left, the minister said feelingly, "I don't want your dinners spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, ma friends. He was a parable for the purpose of finance."

The Saskatchewan legislature has prorogued after thirty working days, but the Alberta legislature has had 45 working days and the end is nowhere in sight, and nothing as yet has been done.

Who was Abraham? asked the teacher of pupils in Grade IX. This was a poser for several of the pupils, but one bright boy said he was quite sure he knew that Abraham was a well-known man in the United States.

DEATH OF SARAH BERNHARDT

The death took place in Paris of the famous Sarah Bernhardt on March 27. Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son, Maurice, at one minute before eight o'clock on Monday night. In life she had an amazing power of emotion, of marvellous realism and pathos in her acting of death scenes. At the end of her days she quietly drifted away into eternity, tired after her long fight against death, which she did not wish, but never feared.

DRILLING FOR OIL

Another test well will be put down at Coutts, Alberta and work was commenced last week with a 15 1/2-inch hole. Indication are very good in that locality for bringing in a producing well considered a sure thing. An endeavor is being made here to start drilling on oil leases owned by Mike Herman and others. We have it from various sources that this lease is a very promising one and there are many people who believe that when this field is developed a gusher of oil will be the result. Over in the Black Diamond field there are several wells producing gasoline and drilling is in progress at various points with the endeavor to uncover the reservoir of oil which is said to exist in this province.

PURE BRED BULL SALE

The 23rd Annual Show and Auction Sale of pure bred bulls will be held in Calgary on April 3 to 7. In the catalogue of sales we observe among others the following breeders are offering their pure bred animals for sale:

S. M. Mace of High River with nine of his pure bred herefords; Shuttleworth Bros. of Beedington, formerly of Blackie, with ten head of short-horns; T. E. Bowman of Aldersyde with nine head; Alex Cameron of Priddis, one head; Willis L. Fowler, nine head; A. H. Goodwin, Aldersyde, four head; G. N. Johnston, Aldersyde, five head; Alex McDougall, Champion, one head; A. G. Stewart, Gladys, two head; D. Davis, Cayley, one head; A. S. H. Fowler, Mazeppa, one head; A. T. P. Stewart, Mazeppa, one head; W. B. Thorne, Aldersyde, two head of Hereford bulls.

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VULCAN ALBERTA

SERMON ON CARDS

Scathing denunciation of card playing both in and out of the home and of any form of gambling, was made recently by Rev. G. R. MacPaul, pastor of the French Baptist church, who during the course of his sermon on gambling declared that every gambler or bettor was either a thief or a fool, says Ottawa Citizen.

The pastor in his remarks also referred to social card playing and gambling, and advocated action by the city police department in rounding up card players. If this was done, he said, he felt clergymen would have to go to the court house or the jail to provide bail for some of the members of their congregation.

Race track betting was also scored and the decision of the House of Commons in regard to the passing over of race track legislation was referred to. The pastor declared that gambling and betting had become a "perfect craze." Gambling and betting, he said, was carried on everywhere, at baseball and football games; provincial and country fairs, horse races, and during elections.

During the race meet at Connaught Park, he declared hundreds of Ottawans put up money.

"It would astonish some of the people of the city if the names of all those who staked money on a horse race were made public," said Rev. Mr. MacPaul.

Gambling, he maintained, through card playing was carried on by means of the eucher deck, in homes, on trains, at some lodge meetings, in stores, clubs, and at nearly all social gatherings.

If they do not gamble for money they gamble for sterling silver, cut glass or fancy china, said the pastor. He declared that some church organizations gambled by the means of operating wheels of fortune, or raffles.

"Every gambler or bettor is either a thief or a fool. If he gambles or bets and wins he is a thief. If he gambles or bets and loses he is a fool." Gambling is worse than stealing because the gambler persuades others to become accessories. In theft, only the thief is guilty," said Rev. Mr. MacPaul.

One who gambled, he declared, soon lost the spirit or the desire to have a home or earn an honest living and developed the spirit of a parasite. Generally, he declared, gambling in any form to be a moral crime, and financial curse.

"Who is chiefly to blame for the gambling spirit? Where do the new recruits come from?" he asked. Answering his own query he maintained they came from the teaching of eucher card playing in the home.

The pastor declared that about ninety per cent. of the gamblers declared they were taught to play cards in their homes. Eighty per cent. of gamblers, he asserted, said that their parents were church members.

"The so-called Christian homes of Canada are the kindergartens and schools in which the gamblers are trained," said Rev. Mr. MacPaul.

"What is the use of parliament passing laws against gambling? It is no wonder some of our politicians when the recent race track gambling question was before them for consideration, seemed to treat it so lightly when Ottawa people are gambling in their homes."

"Why should our police arrest poor fellows, playing behind closed blinds and allow others who gamble openly in their homes, to go free?" asked Mr. MacPaul.

Out of fairness he claimed the next time a bridge, whist or progressive eucher was held the police should arrest the whole crowd and take them to jail.

"If this as done I fear some of the clergymen would have to go to the court house, next morning to furnish bail for some of their church members," said Rev. Mr. MacPaul.

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April 1877	16,412,997.66	2,487,824.43	660,469.57	199,236.28
April 1887	41,546,631.75	7,614,565.79	1,638,506.00	642,015.00
Dec., 1897	72,719,555.20	17,922,886.78	2,974,806.86	1,268,307.84
Dec., 1907	117,500,827.02	32,787,506.42	4,980,439.91	1,992,225.03
Dec., 1917	183,016,760.05	59,952,181.86	9,570,991.75	4,340,963.65
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FORECASTS DEFICIT IN THE LEGISLATURE TO BRITISH MARKET

Premier Greenfield delivered his budget speech in the legislature on Monday afternoon with every member in the house and the galleries crowded. He forecasted a deficit of \$1,016,239.15 in the 1923 budget debate in the house Monday afternoon. This is arrived at as follows:

Estimated revenue, \$10,164,620.80; estimated expenditure, \$11,170,859.95; estimated deficit, \$1,016,239.15.

As compared with last year, the 1922 figures being:

Actual revenue, \$9,324,889.73; actual expenditure, \$11,235,192.23; deficit in 1922 income accounts, \$1,910,302.49.

All these figures are exclusive of telephone account which is a utility and carries itself.

It will be seen that the estimated revenue for 1923 is higher than the actual collections, while the estimated expenditure is lowered by \$65,000 than the actual expenditure.

QUALITY BEEF

T. S. Black of the Tongue Creek returned from Calgary on Friday where he had been with a carload of his beef cattle. Speaking of the market he had no complaint whatever in connection with the disposal of the shipment. In selecting the beef to make his shipment, he only took quality beef and he had no difficulty in obtaining 6 cents a pound. His steers averaged over 1300 lbs. and they were bought for the Vancouver market. They were three-year old and were of the type required by buyers. Mr. Black is of the opinion that a great mistake is made by many farmers in selling cattle before they are in prime condition. With careful feeding for several weeks before placing on market a difference of from one to two cents per lb. can be obtained. He sold his through the U.G.G. and he had nothing but the highest praise for the company for the manner in which they handled his cattle. The man who ships cattle that are quality beef, may depend on getting top price with little delay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Okotoks district left last week for their new home at Langston, B.C.

Poultry trade is fairly good, and on the offerings there has been a ready sale, which is attributed to some extent to the Jewish demand for good quality heavy birds, says the Market Examiner.

Owing to the absence of Premier Greenfield at the end of last week on government business, the introduction of the budget was postponed until the coming week. Night sessions of the house will also commence next week.

The house unanimously endorsed during the week a resolution by Premier Greenfield urging co-operation of the federal government toward securing a freight rate that would put Alberta coal on the Ontario market. The resolution was seconded by A. B. Claypool, member for Didsbury, and several members spoke in endorsement.

On Wednesday the Chiropractors' bill, which has been in the hands of the private bills committee for some time, was reported to the house with amendments.

On Friday, after a debate of several days the legislature rejected a resolution introduced by S. G. Tobin, opposition member for Leduc, urging consideration of credits and farm conditions by the federal parliament, and instead passed an amending resolution introduced by Geo. McLachlan, member for Pembina, that no revision of The Bank Act should be completed without a thorough investigation of agricultural conditions, and that the final revision of the act should be postponed one year in order that evidence may be taken and recommendations made be considered by the agricultural interests of the West. The vote for the amending resolution was 35 to 19. A further amendment by P. M. Christophers of Rocky Mountain, that the present system of banking should be abolished and a system of credits be built up under the jurisdiction of the federal and provincial governments, was rejected without division.

Acts to amend the Succession Duties Act, to amend The School Grants Act, and to amend The Dental Professions Act, have been introduced.

PRESENCE OF MIND

Two Jews had been in a bad railroad accident. Afterwards one of them received five thousand dollars more than the other for damages. They met.

"Say, Ikey," said the first Hebrew, "How was it you got five thousand more than me?"

"I tell you, Mose," replied the other, "During the excitement of der accident I had der presence of mind ter kick my wife in der face."

The removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle is having an effect on the western market. Mr. Alex Ross, a prominent cattle dealer of Glasgow, who has been engaged primarily in the exporting of pure bred cattle, was in High River this week and was the guest of Mr. R. L. McMillan while here. He was taken to the E. P. and Bar U and was very much impressed with what he saw, and was particularly struck with the Percheron horses at the Bar U. It is Mr. Ross' intention to make two shipments of stock cattle from Alberta to Britain on May 12 and 19. Store cattle may be classed as feeders about 1100 lbs. in weight and dehorned. He will pay 6 cents per lb. live weight at point of shipment, which is a decidedly better price than most of the buyers have been paying for finished beef at Calgary. He anticipates a return trip to Alberta next September to make other purchases, providing carrying charges on ocean steamships do not increase. Last month's with the first sign of activity in exporting cattle to Britain the steamship companies raised their rates from \$15 to \$22.50, which is very discouraging to stockmen, but in keeping with the grasping nature of the steamship companies. Meanwhile the federal government is considering the advisability of utilizing the Canadian steamship marine for carrying cattle, but it is doubtful if it can be successful as they are not built for that purpose as they are not properly balanced for carrying cattle.

Mr. Ross made a shipment of Highland cattle, three bulls and a number of breeding cows, from Glasgow to Mr. Hill of Northern Montana who is going to specialize in that breed.

That the quality of the hogs raised in Southern Alberta is improving is shown in the returns on a car of pigs sold in Calgary. Out of 70 head, five were graded bacon hogs and received the top price, while 40 graded select, the second grade, and a type of animal desired. Forty-five out of the 70 head, therefore, commanded top prices, five getting the premium.

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RED CROSS NEWS

The Redianview Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Dexter on Wednesday, March 21st, with Mrs. Clayton in the chair. After the regular business, a very splendid paper was given by Mrs. Dunham on the "Institute Creed." A demonstration was also given by Mrs. Dexter on "Rug Making."

The proceeds of the cooking sale, held at Simington's store on Saturday last, amounted to \$22.40.

Mrs. Willard Snow is still in Calgary receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, who intended leaving last Friday to join her husband at Portland, has been detained owing to Mr. Mitchell being unable to secure house accommodation.

Mrs. Jacob Eamor is expected home on Tuesday, March 27th, with her baby boy.

A very large crowd attended the auction sale of Mr. Dunham's on March 22nd.

It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Dunham may yet make up their minds to stay with us in the community.

Mrs. Robert Deacon and baby Kenneth, are at present visiting with Mrs. A. J. Clayton.

Sidney Cooper, an old-timer died in Calgary on Friday last at his home. His son J. T. resides in Nanton. Mr. Cooper was a member of Royal Arch Lodge at High River.

ALSTON NEWS

The "hard times" dance, held at the community hall, on Friday, March 23, was a fine success. The weather was fine, the Champion orchestra was at its best, and the people were all there in their hard times costumes and enjoyed the fun to the fullest. Mrs. Joe Glenn and Mr. N. MacIntyre carried off the prizes. The hour to go home always seems to come too soon on such occasions as this, but all expect to be back in full costume for the masquerade on April 2nd.

NEWS FROM BRANT

The following is the standing of the Senior Room of the Brant school at the February examinations: Grade VIII, Margaret McKay 84, Volla Bateman 83, Edwin Prater 81, Edward Auld 77, Delbert Thomas 75, Glen Bateman 75, Ted Olsen 62; Grade VII, Loretta Thomas 75, Robert Scott 68, Edna Parker 64, Bert Larsen 60; Grade VI, Herbert McKay 71, Lawrence St. Clair 70, Norman Thomas 69, Bernice Prater 65, Fred McColman 47.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dougherty and baby son returned from Calgary Tuesday night. They will farm the place formerly occupied by Ira Wilkenon, the coming year.

Mr. Darce Olsen who spent the winter months in Portland, Oregon, returned Tuesday to assist with spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsfield and son, of Hanna, are visiting Mrs. Horsfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iro Olsen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Betchel and son Ralph were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly.

Lee St. Clair has been assisting Mr. Hans Christofferson haul and clean seed grain the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burwash were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz.

Mr. Bill Irvin of High River was a Brant visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and daughter Jennie moved Saturday into the house formerly occupied by Dan Harper and family.

Misses Mable and Louise St. Clair attended the reception held in the Masonic Hall of Blackie Monday night March 19, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacIntyre, nee Grace Swartz, who were united in marriage recently in Calgary. We join with this young couple's many friends in wishing them success and happiness throughout their married life.

Mr. Frank Johnson was a Champion visitor Monday.

Mr. Neil McColman was a visitor in Calgary the first part of last week.

Mr. Joe Edgerton returned Friday, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swartz of Ensign were Brant visitors Monday last.

Miss Waneta Hazelwood of Sylvan Lake, spent the first part of last week visiting at the Ira Olsen home. She left Friday evening in company with her mother and little sister Marguerette, who have spent the past month in Brant the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen.

Mr. Ben Holden motored down from Calgary Wednesday.

Russell Thomas went out to the Malmberg farm at Herrington Monday last to commence spring work.

Dr. Burke of Blackie was visiting Mr. Bill Bradley Friday, who was ill at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen are being congratulated upon the arrival of twin baby girls at the High River Municipal Hospital, Wednesday, March 21. Mother and babies are getting along fine. Harry is reported, is somewhat better, after the shock. If he continues to improve he will be able to commence spring work.

Mr. C. W. Bahke has installed a radio in the Thos. Margetts home. Mr. Margetts, it is reported, has heard from different broadcasting stations in the United States as well as from the station in Calgary, and is well pleased with his new invention.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL AT BANFF



1. Strongheart, owner of the Grand Prix dog trophy. 2. With his trainer and W. W. Grant at the Albertan Broadcasting Station. 3. Skiing party, Banff Springs Hotel. 4. Banff again.

THE beautiful mountain town of Banff has become the hub of winter sports, and its claim as one of Canada's finest playgrounds in winter or summer is admitted. The Canadian winter begins there ordinarily about the middle of November, and from that time until the end of March, curling, skating, tobogganing, swimming in the hot sulphur pools and a host of other sports fill the days, and dancing, cards and music help to pass the evenings.

The Banff Winter Carnival this year was the best on record. It was attended by a larger crowd than ever before, and the attendance was more than justified by the programme which opened on February 24th and closed March 5th. The ten days were crisscrossed with sporting competition events. The ladies' hockey championship and the ski-jumping contests were perhaps the most popular and spectacular features open to all, but there were very few visitors who did not enter one or more of the other lists.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a hundred mile team dog race was held on Lake Minnewanka, at Banff, Alta., the first long distance dog race in which all the contestants were in full view of the spectators the whole time. Among the contestants were seven famous dog teams from The Pas and the ex-

citement they provided compensated for many a long journey. This part of the programme was supported by the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Production Company, which is at present located at Banff for the filming of Jack London's "White Fang." Strongheart, "the wonder dog of the movies," which is taking the leading part in the picture, donated the trophy in the Grand Prix race, and from the W. W. Grant broadcasting station at Calgary challenged all dogdom and invited all Canada and the United States to attend the dog classic of all time at Banff.

Special arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of Strongheart and his party which consisted of Miss Lillian Rich, Mrs. J. I. Brewster, Mr. J. I. Brewster, president of the Banff Carnival Association; and Mr. Lawrence Trimble, the dog's trainer. Strongheart travelled in the Pullman car and was received at Calgary by Colonel G. R. Peakes, V.C., at whose invitation he had undertaken the journey. After being introduced to a large number of boy-scouts gathered to meet him, Strongheart was taken to the broadcasting station where, after introduction by his trainer, he barked his message to the world.

Strongheart, the central figure in the splendid collection of dogs that

were gathered for the race, was once a German police dog and towards the end of the war he saw considerable Red Cross service. Three years ago he was brought to this country and was purchased by Jane Murfin, the playwright who wrote "Lilac Time" in collaboration with Jane Cowl, the actress. Miss Murfin and Mr. Trimble are the producers of the picture plays in which Strongheart is the star. Just as a dog he is worth close to fifteen thousand dollars; but as a dog actor he is almost beyond price. He is not a trick dog. He is just under the absolute control of his trainer.

In the training of his charge Mr. Trimble applies to the dog the psychology of the human, and he believes in treating dog as you would treat a man. He watched how Strongheart reacted to every stimulus—sounds, sights and smells, and worked with him accordingly. He made him change the habits formed in the Pullman car and Red Cross work, but he did not attempt to try and change the dog's impulses. The actor dog's actions are governed by what he recognizes as the supreme authority and he does anything that he is told because his master has never ridiculed him or betrayed his trust in him. His dog nature has just been understood, and that is why he has become a movie star of the first magnitude.

ROUND T POULTRY

Experimental Results Between Pure-Bred and Mongrel Flocks

(From High River Times)

In spite of the large increase, during the past five years, of pure-bred flocks of poultry, it is to be regretted that only a small percentage of this increase is to be found on the farms, the majority being commercial flocks and backyard flocks. On many farms the poultry is still being sadly neglected and consequently gives very small returns.

The improvement in the Poultry flock at the Round T Ranch during the past three years has fully satisfied the management of the superiority of pure-bred poultry over a mongrel flock.

In the spring of 1920 their flock was composed of about 60 hens and 50 pullets and no two birds in this flock looked alike. During the year 1920 this flock laid 6,696 eggs, or an average of 67 eggs per bird.

In view of the fact that egg production was the main object of their poultry flock, it was decided to commence a pure-bred flock of White Wyandottes and accordingly a start was made with a cockerel and 10 yearling hens from a good producing strain. In the spring of 1921 Single and Rose Comb White Leghorns were added as it was thought that these breeds would be a valuable addition owing to their heavy producing qualities.

In the fall of 1921 the last mongrel hen was disposed of leaving about 60 hens and 75 pullets of the above mentioned three varieties to form their laying flock for 1922. These birds laid 14,235 eggs in 1922 or an average of 105 eggs per bird. This average, of course, is far from being high as compared with the averages of commercial plants and Experimental Farms, but it represents an increase of 38 eggs per birds as compared with the production of the mongrel flock two years earlier. This increase was due to the combined benefits of better breeding and better feeding.

The price of eggs in Alberta leaves much to be desired, but a well managed farm flock of 100 birds ought to be able to produce around 10 dozen eggs each per year. If these eggs are handled and marketed in a manner that will produce the best results they ought to bring in an average price of 25c per dozen, and after allowing for what will be used on the farm they should contribute between \$200.00 and \$225.00 per year towards the household expenses.

At the recent Royal Winter Fair held in Toronto a striking example was shown of the superiority of at least using a purebred sire even if the

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FEED—About twenty tons of good oat bundles, at \$15 per ton. Wm. Bundy, Phone 304, Vulcan. Mar74p

CEDAR POSTS—Cedar posts, from the owner, 7 cents f.o.b. Lardo, or 11 cents Vulcan. Mrs. M. Marel, Marblehead (Lardo), B. C. Jan17c

RYE HAY—15 tons of Rye Hay, per ton \$16.00. S. W. Colwell, Kirkcaldy. Feb. 21. t.f.

SEED OATS—Quantity of good heavy Seed Oats, Sensation variety early oats. Government germination test 100 p.c. Price 55c, bushel, 60c, bushel cleaned. Also one pure bred Berkshire boar pig, coming two years. I. Jacobson, Phone 507, Vulcan. Feb. 28 t.f.

EGGS—Buff Orpington (winter layers) Eggs, \$1.50 a setting, from First and Special Commercial Pen, with First pen cock, at Vulcan show; Pen two, \$1.25 setting. Also a number of brood sows, heavy in pig. Mrs. Maiden, Phone 1107, Vulcan. Mar223p

VICTROLA—Columbia Victrola with 58 Records, value \$135.00, for \$75. Awpy at The Advocate office. Mar22c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

DRILLS AND STOCK—Two VanBrunt Press Drills, 16 and 18 runs; 1 Boar, and 6 Mules. E. M. Hollister, Phone R2011, Vulcan. Mar28c

Lambing is in progress in Southern Alberta, some high averages being recorded. It is stated that the stock came through the winter in good shape.

Poultry trade is fairly good, and on the offerings there has been a ready sale, which is attributed to some extent to the Jewish demand for good quality heavy birds, says the Market Examiner.

MAYVIEW NEWS

The Mayview U.F.A. met on Saturday evening, March 17th, instead of Friday. There was a good crowd and after business there was dancing until midnight and then a pie supper. The next meeting will be March 30th. Everybody welcome.

Master Mac Sinclair was home from high school last week on account of a bad cold. Glad to report he is better this week.

A beef ring has been organized in this district with Mr. L. A. Douglass as president and J. R. Stein as secretary. It will be known as the Hearnleigh Beef Ring Association and will be in operation shortly.

M. Sinclair and his family have moved to the Jacobson farm near Vulcan.

REID HILL NEWS

The promised lantern lecture at the church by Rev. C. C. McLaurin D.D., apparently is doomed to failure, this being now the second time the weather has been too severe for an attendance.

The Sunny Glen school house was the scene of a rather novel form of entertainment, given by the Reid Hill W.F.A. Among other items was a "mock trial," affording much interest and amusement. Another item greatly appreciated was the clever sleight of hand exhibition by Mr. Exley, who is an adept at this art. A dance, after refreshments had been served, at which baskets were sold, closed a very successful evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Loyd Munson, Joe Balstead and A. McIntyre. Proceeds of the event will go into the community fund.

Miss O. Haw, who has been unable to conduct school at Sunny Glen for the past few days, owing to sickness, is now around again and is expected shortly to resume her duties.

*Stop! Look! Read! Remember the play to be given by the Reid Hill Dramatic Club, "The Young Village Doctor," on Friday evening, April 6, at the Sunny Glen school. Two and one half hours program and a lunch, all for the sum of 50 cents. Come one, come all.

Mayview U.F.A. went to Berrywater on the evening of Friday, March 9th and put on a programme, after which they were splendidly entertained at supper and dancing by the Berrywater local which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. R. E. Burr who has been visiting his brother, returned to Gleichen last Sunday. It is rumored he will be back soon, we wonder what the at-

traction is, eh! Watt?

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crick on Sunday last.

GENERAL NEWS

The Okanagan district shipped a total of 2,400,500 boxes of apples in 1922.

Eugene Murphy of Red Deer is now living in Calgary continuing his studies in music.

Fire totally destroyed the Brantford Shoe Co. factory on March 26 with a loss of over \$325,000.

Fifteen thousand farm laborers went on strike in Norfolk, England. They demand an 8-hour day.

Times are so hard the United States bought only \$7,618,388 worth of diamonds from England last year.

There has been a horse club formed under the federal assistance plan by U.F.A. members of De Winton local.

The Hodge & Lytle grain elevator at Okotoks paid out over \$300,000 this season for grain and \$100,000 at their DeWinton elevator says the Okotoks Review.

The anthracite coal deposits west of High River will soon be developed and railroads will then be busily engaged in hauling hard coal of splendid variety to Manitoba and Ontario. Then look out for a great revival in business in this province.

There are some calls for good, blocky draft horses from British Columbia now. Buyers were in Lethbridge last week trying to pick a few teams for the lumbering industry. There are some good horses available for sale throughout the south country this spring, and prices are fair.

It must cause electors of Manitoba deep humiliation to witness such conduct as in the provincial legislative halls as reported in the press on March 23. F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group in the House, started a filibuster as a protest against some action on part of government and one Labor member spoke for five hours. Dixon himself held the floor for many hours talking a lot of bumcombe. All of which is very costly to the country. It's about time labor agitators were throttled.

A deputation from the Stock Growers' Protective Association of Alberta, composed of Messrs. D. E. Riley, Roderick R. McCleay and J. M. Dillon had an interview with D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western lines of the C. P. R. and J. M. Cameron, general superintendent of the Alberta division of the company when many matters of importance to the livestock industry were discussed. We are informed the railway officials gave sympathetic attention to proposals made by the deputation.

One Progressive member of the federal parliament figures out that the members of the Canadian government get \$14,000 a year and there being 17 of them the total wage bill reaches \$238,000 a year, while the United States federal ministers get \$10,000 a year and there are 12 of them, which means a wage bill of \$120,000. And besides United States is a more populous country than Canada.

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